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## Local men save life of visitor to National Sweetcorn Festival

A local police officer and a Hoopeston man are being credited with saving the life of a visitor to last weekend's National Sweetcorn Festival.

Officer Roger Beaty and resident Jeremiah Eyrich saved the life of a Bloomington-area man on Sunday, said Chief Carl Valentine at Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting.

The unidentified man was near the area where corn is cooked when he had some type of seizure, Valentine said. The man's tongue had swollen, blocking his airway.

The two men were able to open the man's airway before medical help arrived, Valentine said. "I heard if it

wasn't for them, this person would've died," he said.

In related discussion, Valentine said few law enforcement infractions at the festival were limited to some people drinking at one of the demolition derbies and one person being arrested for disorderly conduct at the beer tent. "It was amazing, all the people that went through the beer tent and we only had to make one arrest," he said.

Valentine then praised the officers and dispatchers, saying their work allowed two residential and one commercial burglary to be solved. "I can't say enough about the progress this police department has made," he said. "They're all doing a good job."

See FESTIVAL on other side

**Briefly**

**Rossville Area seniors to meet**  
 The Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, Sept. 8 at the Rossville Church of Christ for a potluck luncheon. Blood pressures will be taken before the meal.  
 Deputy William Cottrell of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will present the program.  
 All area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

**Community Fund board to meet**  
 The board of directors of the United Community Fund of Grant Township will meet at noon Wednesday at Crunch's meeting room.

**Neighborhood Watch meetings set**  
 The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p. m. Sept. 8 at the Hoopeston municipal building. The topic will be "Preventing Residential Burglary."  
 All Hoopeston residents are encouraged to attend.  
 The Rossville Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at the village office.


This is the group's second meeting. All residents are invited to attend.

**B&PW winners**  
 August winners in the Hoopeston Business & Professional Women's monthly drawing were: Bonnie Goodrich, Hoopeston, \$25; Sandy Lewis, Hoopeston, \$15; and Allison Larmann, no address listed, \$10.

**Multi Agency winners**  
 Winners in drawings held during the Sweetcorn Festival by the Hoopeston Multi Agency were: Cindy Learned, Potomac, Jumer's weekened; Sherry Magee, Hoopeston, \$100; Carrie Mensterman, Watseka, \$50; Brian Meador, Kokomo, Ind., \$50; Cheryl Fox, Rossville, \$50; John Glenn, Hoopeston, \$25; Louise Reece, Wellington, \$25; Liz Potter, Potomac, \$25; and Angie Kelnhofer, Wellington, Crunch's certificate.  
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## Police News



A **black 1982** Honda motorcycle owned by Donald W. Wagoner of Ambia, Ind. was towed Monday from McFerren Park. Police said the motorcycle was parked in a handicapped zone.

**Marie R. Sisk**, 41, of 301 E. Washington, was arrested at 1:37 p.m. Monday, charged with residential burglary.

Sisk's arrest stemmed from a complaint from Bonnie M. Herbst, 714 S. Third St., who said when she went to see why her dogs were barking, she found a woman on her enclosed porch.

Police said Sisk, who was identified by Herbst, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Carol Rule**, 407 Front St., reported Monday that

someone broke a padlock on the front door of her home.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 6 p.m. Monday at McFerren Park.

Police said Stephanie N. Hughes, route 1, Danville, puled her 1987 Pontiac into a parking space and hit a parked 1996 Mitsubishi owned by Jennifer D. Brown, 1303 Chandler St., Danville.

**Police are investigating** three incidents of tire slashing reported early Tuesday morning.

Larry A. Longfellow, 404 E. Young; Jon Ball, 418 E. Young; and Norma Rodgers, 516 E. Young all reported that tires on their vehicles had been cut.

Three males were seen running from the 400 block of East Young, police said.

## ***Festival*** continued from other side

In unrelated action, the council approved waiving bids to purchase a 1976 International tractor for \$10,000.

The city negotiated with Birkey's Farm Store to trade in a 1971 tractor which would have cost \$5,200 to repair, said Alderman Mark Drollinger, street/alley committee chairman.

The purchase comes despite a moratorium on capital

projects. Finance committee chairman Bill Goodwine said fixing the tractor would be "throwing money down a rat hole," adding the city must balance common sense with the moratorium.

The new tractor, which has 3700 hours on it, will come with a 50/50 warranty for the first 75 working hours.

In unrelated action, the council learned Russell Rudd was named communications/911 director for the police

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

**Aug. 28, 1997**

**Admitted:** Debra Alkire, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Birdell Schwartz, Hoopeston.

**Aug. 29, 1997**

**Admitted:** Earl Vogel, Rankin.

**Discharged:** none

**Aug. 30, 1997**

**Admitted:** none

**Discharged:** Debra Alkire and Gertrude Yarno, Hoopeston; Earl Vogel, Rankin.

**Aug. 31, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** none

**Sept. 1, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** none.

## Obituaries

**WAGONER** - Katherine E. Wagoner, 90, of Rossville, died at 4 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, 1997, at Covington Manor Nursing Home, Covington, Ind. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Covington Manor Nursing Home or charity of the donor's choice.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High near 70. Tonight, fair. Low near 55. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High near 65, low near 38.

# Classifieds

## GARAGE SALES

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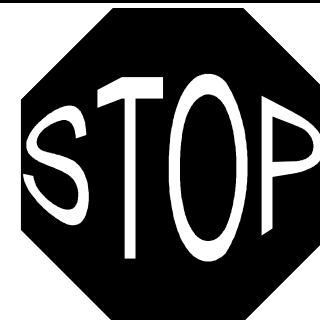
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